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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 117 appear in the report of the Committee contained in documents A/47/795 and Add.1.

2. At its 72nd, 73rd and 74th meetings, on 27 and 31 August and 3 September 1993, the Fifth Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/47/744 and Add.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/47/925).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/47/L.47

3. At the 74th meeting, on 3 September 1993, the Chairman introduced and orally revised draft decision A/C.5/47/L.47, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/47/L.47, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 6).

5. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/47/SR.72-74).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To appropriate the amount of 25,258,800 United States dollars gross (24,218,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned under the terms of decision 47/450 of 22 December 1992 for the period ending 28 February 1993;

(b) To appropriate the amount of 1,518,400 dollars gross (1,632,400 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 March to 30 April 1993, and that there shall be set off among Member States, in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/224 A of 16 March 1993, their respective share in an equal amount from the total unencumbered balance of appropriation for the prior periods;

(c) To appropriate the amount of 9,830,950 dollars gross (9,466,050 dollars net), consisting of:

(i) The amount of 5,948,650 dollars gross (5,723,950 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 May to 15 July 1993;

(ii) The amount of 3,882,300 dollars gross (3,742,100 dollars net) requested by the Secretary-General for the period from 16 July to 15 September 1993;

(d) To apportion the amount indicated in paragraph (c) above among Member States in accordance with paragraphs 12 and 15 of resolution ____ of _____ 1993; 1/

(e) To authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 1,942,000 dollars gross (1,871,900 dollars net) per month for the continued maintenance of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission after 15 September 1993 for a period of three months, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 15 September 1993. As an ad hoc arrangement, the amount decided upon by the Advisory Committee shall be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution _____ of _____ 1993. 1/

1/ Resolution on agenda item 137, Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, to be adopted.